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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
JONATHAN GUZMAN, R.N.

TO PRACTICE NURSING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the parties wishing to resolve this matter without further formal proceedings hereby stipulate to the following facts.

1. Respondent, Jonathan Guzman, is a nurse who applied for licensure in the State of New Jersey. The application was received at the Board of Nursing on December 15, 2014.

2. On said application Respondent answered no to the question of whether he had ever been arrested, charged with and/or convicted

of any crimes or offenses (including petty offenses) as an adult or juvenile, excluding motor vehicles offenses, except driving while intoxicated.

3. The results of a criminal history background check revealed that Respondent was arrested on April 27, 2015 by Piscataway Township Police Department for simple assault in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1A(1).

4. Respondent was asked by the Board to provide information regarding this offense and Respondent's failure to disclose the offense on the application.

5. Respondent provided information that he entered a plea to the amended offense of Peace and Good Health and was required to pay a fine of \$250.00 and was ordered to attend anger management classes which he completed on August 5, 2015. He further indicated that the offense did not take place until after his application was submitted.

6. The Board finds that Respondent's conduct and subsequent plea to a violation of Peace and Good Health is a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), and relates adversely to the activity regulated by the Board.

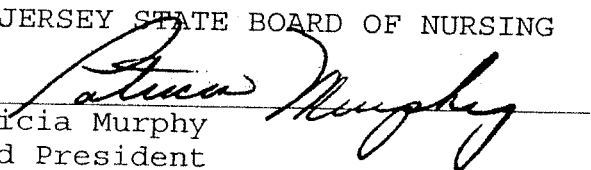
IT IS Therefore, on this 18th DAY OF August 2016
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey is hereby granted upon successful completion of the licensing examination, however Respondent will be placed on probation for a period of one year.

2. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which he practices nursing and shall report to the Board any arrest or conviction within seven (7) days of occurrence during the period of probation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Murphy
Board President

I have read and I understand the terms of this Consent Order and agree to be bound by it. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this order.


Jonathan Guzman, R.N.

7/20/16
Date